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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the heading beginning at page 1, line 4 as follows:

**~~TECHNICAL FIELD OF THE INVENTION~~**

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 6, as follows:

The ~~present invention~~ technical field generally relates to management, implementation and utilization of device-specific security data for various purposes, and more particularly to secure and efficient procedures for providing devices with such device-specific security data.

Please amend the heading beginning at page <sup>1</sup>N, line 10, as follows:

**~~BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION~~**

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Please amend the heading beginning at page 5, line 1, as follows:

**~~SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION~~**

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 6, as follows:

It is an object ~~of the invention~~ to implement and utilize device-specific security data in devices such as mobile telephones, personal computers, cameras, audio devices, servers, base stations and firewalls.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 10, as follows:

It is an object ~~of the invention~~ to provide a method for securely and cost efficiently manufacturing a device with security data capabilities, as well as a method for management of